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## ORIGINAL POETRY.

### THOUGHT.

All searching, secret, magic spell,  
In dark recesses hid,  
What human vision e'er did dwell  
Upon thy hidden bed?  
Oh, what eye could ever trace,  
Mid worlds thy pathless way?  
Oh, mark with wondrous ken the place  
Where thy deep windings stray!

What chains can bind! what prison doors  
Impede thy rapid flight!  
The tempest's force that round us roars,  
The flower's wings of light,  
Even time's swift pinions cannot vie,  
With thy unimpeded speed,  
Through realms remote, o'er regions high,  
Through depths of darkness dead.

But thou, immortal power,  
Unfetter'd in thy sphere,  
When struggling pangs bespeak the hour  
Of dissolution here;  
When life gives o'er the parting gasp,  
And dust to dust is brought,  
When nature yields to death's cold grasp,  
Where art thou then? Oh! Thought.

JAMES.

### THE SON OF THE SEA.

Son of the Sea, I have to trace  
Thy path upon the waves,  
And view o'er ocean's solitary face  
The sounding surge and raves;  
And when the whirlwinds rend the air,  
And lightning's crash the sea,  
I think of what thy ship must share,  
Son of the stormy Sea.

I've seen the sun sink to his grave,  
In ocean's rolling deep,  
The stars sink in the western wave,  
Where hapless heroes sleep;  
I've seen in ocean's bosom float,  
The dark sun sink o'er thee,  
But thy sun must go down in blood,  
Son of the sounding Sea.

I love to view thy beauteous bark,  
Bound to a foreign clime,  
When like the light-winged hawk,  
She skirts the surge sublime;  
How like the eagle she soars aloft,  
To reach her destined goal,  
Art thou when from thy own shore torn  
Son of the rolling Sea.

And O! how like the lightning chain,  
That binds the world to man's life,  
Is that one plank which from the moon  
Thy thoughtless form dost part;  
Perceivest thou that plank, in the deep  
On beds so hollow,  
Thy bones must lie in endless sleep,  
Son of the stormy Sea.

MILFORD BAIRD.

### THE IDIOT GIRL'S SONG.

They say there's a land beyond the sky,  
Where tears do never flow,  
Where no wailing heard a sorrowing sigh,  
Where the heart feels no pang of woe;  
Oh! would I were there, if true they tell,  
That the earth is fair, and I love it well,  
Were it not for those around me,  
And their mock the Idiot's misery.

And with bitter taunts they wound me,  
Like flowers bloom in that spirit clime,  
Like those of the garden of Eden,  
Are there flowers of roses, groves of laurel,  
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in the most exalted terms by the critics. The following are extracts—

### TWO FOUNTAINS.

Two fountains running side by side,  
The one was Memory's liquid wave,  
The other cold Oblivion's tide.  
"Oh, Love," said I, in thoughtless dream,  
As o'er my lips the Lethe passed,  
"Here in this dark and chilly stream  
Be all my pains forgot at last!"  
But who could hear that gloomy blank,  
Where joy was lost as well as pain?  
Quickly Memory's found I drank,  
And brought the past all back again;  
And said "Oh, Love! whatever my lot,  
Still let this and thee be true—  
Rather than have one bliss forgot,  
Be all my pains remembered too!"

From the Liverpool Albion, Aug. 29.

### CONFESSIONS

#### OF AN UNEXPECTED FEMICIDE.

A deeply affecting narrative, under the above title has just issued from the Glasgow press. It is declared to be "no fiction." It is published according to the will of William M. Esq. of the county of Stirling, Scotland, for the purpose of deterring others "from the commission of a similar sin, by the thought, that if they escape the punishment of the law, they are sure to meet with that of a rack'd and harassed conscience." The Confessions are powerfully written and seldom have we read a more touching narrative than that which is contained in the work before us. We insert an extract from the first part of the Confessions—

"Twelve years, and the vision still haunts me! Yes, it is twenty years since I perpetrated that crime which has poisoned my existence, and thrown over it a cloud of unutterable sorrow. All other crimes may sleep, but iniquity like mine never can. The worm that dies not preys upon my heart: I am the victim of remorse."

My house stood in the midst of a plantation of oaks and pines. Its situation was considered romantic by those who had an eye for the beauties of nature, but such I never had. It was a large isolated building, white and airy in its appearance, and decorated in front with a portico of four Ionic pillars. Before the door was a plot of green ground, bordered with flowers, and in the centre of this a fountain of clear water. Behind the mansion house there was a spacious garden, and about fifty yards to the right flowed a little river, murmuring among rocks, and shaded over by bowers of the birch and chestnut tree.

Few places were so retired and beautiful, and here, if my miserable lot of mind had permitted, I must have been happy. I had no companion but an only sister, and Heaven assuredly never formed two beings so completely different as we. Poor Ellen, she was homely, and her features were not so much as mine. Her mind was not so clear as mine, and her movements, beyond even the most gifted of her sex, her light and airy form, her blue, deep blue eyes, her lips ever formed with smiles, and her complexion clear as heaven itself. Of all these things I could speak, but it avails not. They are gone, and nothing save the memory remains behind. Memory may be said to be the most faithful of friends, and imagination may touch with more delicate hues what the former brings up from the depths of time, but their fairy power were useless here. My sister had a form and a mind which fancy never excelled, even in her brightest dreams.

Strange to say, she loved me. I say strange, for what heart, but that of an angel, could bear affection towards a being so malignant? So homely, wicked as I can now recall how fondly I returned all her little acts of kindness. She would try, by every art, to bring from me some deed of tenderness. She would smile, and come out with some mirthful story. She would sit down before me, and throw her delicate arms around my neck in a mood of gaiety and love. She would flatter me, and watch over my concerns, and anticipate my wishes, but all in vain. My ingratitude, her fondness became painful to me, and I repulsed her. Nor when I was stretched on a bed of sickness did her tenderness abate. When the burning fever raged in my veins, and but a step lay between me and eternity, she attended me with more than a mother's care. Night after night she sat watching over my couch. I have seen her, when she lay down, her head resting on my pillow, and her hands clasped in supplication for my recovery. And when I did recover, who can paint the joy that lighted up her beautiful countenance! All saw with delight that she was well, and that was her wretched and ungrateful brother.

She had a friend named Mary Elliston, also a beautiful girl. Her friendship had commenced in childhood, and their souls were knit closer by succeeding years. Mary lived with us, for she was an orphan, and being originally of a respectable but unfortunate family, my father gladly adopted her as a companion to his daughter. She was tall and exquisitely made, and all her movements were full of female dignity. Her form wanted the richness and voluptuousness of Ellen's, but it was more airy, and, if possible, more graceful. My sister's complexion had the brightness and bloom of northern beauty. Her eyes were dark, and her blue eyes, deep and beautiful as the sea, were full of animation and mirth of soul. Mary had more of the Italian cast in her countenance, which was of a darker and warmer hue. Her hair was black and shining, and her eyes, of the same complexion, were full of melancholy. Never were two lovelier beings associated together for the same roof. Ellen was all affection, smiles, and innocence, and she showed them on every occasion. If she loved she expressed in bright and unadorned language the emotions of her soul. Mary was not more lovely, for that was impossible, but she was evidently a being of profounder and deeper feelings. Her spirit was more full of pathos. Her forehead was not so easily excited, but when once aroused it flooded in deeper emotions, and its influence upon all the passions was most striking and irresistible.

I know not how it was, but this pure-minded and intellectual girl conceived for me a strong affection. God knows, there was little in my society to attract the love of any one, and above all of such as she. I never did her an act of kindness. I scarcely ever spoke to her with common civility. Yet strange to say, I unconsciously gained her

heart, and she loved me at last as if I had been the most deserving object upon earth. How my gossamer soul came to be invested with such power, remains a problem which I have never been able to solve. In all other respects the mind of Mary was pure and heavenly. That spirit so full of purity and piety, that mild enthusiastic spirit, conversant only with lofty thoughts, and whose existence had passed in a world of fancy and feeling, how did it descend from its high estate to seek companionship with a base earth-born heart like mine! In this only she erred in this only she showed that tinge of humanity which clings to all below. Perhaps she might have been influenced by her affection for my sister—she that as it may, I saw her feelings, and with the true villainy of my nature, resolved to take advantage of them. It would be sickening to relate all the schemes I put in practice to ruin the virtue of this unfortunate girl. She loved me to distraction, and I but too well succeeded. But how was my poor heart conquered! By a proceeding, the iniquity of which no language can characterize. I invoked the most High to witness that my future intentions were honorable, and swore in the presence of all that I was to keep my promise. What were oaths to me? What were broken hearts and ruined hopes to one who looked upon virtue and honour as baubles, and whose polluted soul seemed born for the atmosphere of the blackest iniquity!

Time rolled on, and the state of Mary became apparent, but still I never felt remorse. I looked on unmoved at the ruin I had effected; and when the unsuspecting victim required the performance of my vows, she was answered with a contemptuous sneer. Her spirit, from this moment, faded utterly away. She felt that she had been betrayed, and saw the dreadful precipice on which she stood. Had I been any thing else than a villain, had one spark of generous feeling still animated my bosom, I must have pitied the miserable girl, but compassion is a luxury which I had never known, and I looked on the wreck of beauty with savage indifference.

Ellen's tender heart was moved, and she saw her companion with other eyes. She did not, with the pride like barbarity of many of her sex, cast off this erring sister. She saw that she had been led astray, and knew, that though in the eyes of the world she was a lost and a wicked thing, yet she was not to be abandoned to misery and neglect. So far from turning away from this object of distress, she pressed her to her bosom, nor did she consider herself dishonored in so doing. Her pure heart told her that Mary was innocent, and what had occurred was a misfortune rather than a crime. She soothed her in the midst of her misery, and tried to sustain her broken heart, with the hope that I might one day repair the injury I had done, and restore her, blameless and unblemished, to society. Nor did she stop here, for on her knees she conjured me as I valued the welfare of a wretched creature, as I valued the honour of our household, as I valued justice, mercy, and virtue, to spare me, and I could make it; but it was in vain. I heard it with contempt.

About this time a young lady of considerable fortune came to reside in our part of the country. She was rich, and I considered that now or never had an opportunity occurred of gratifying my passion for money. My situation in life was well known, and I was cordially received as a visitor into her mother's house. I endeavored to make myself as agreeable as possible, and in a short time had the satisfaction of thinking that I was listened to with not an unfavourable ear. There was only one bar that stood in the way, and this was Mary Elliston. My father was pledged to her, and she was a being so malignant, and I knew that if this reached the ears of my new mistress, my prospect in that quarter were at an end. Besides, Mary was now in that state which rendered her misfortune palpable to all eyes. No one as yet knew the author of her misery, but he could not remain concealed much longer, and his name once mentioned would sink him to infamy and degradation. I cared little for exposure, and I considered that now or never had I an opportunity occurred of gratifying my passion for money. My situation in life was well known, and I was cordially received as a visitor into her mother's house. I endeavored to make myself as agreeable as possible, and in a short time had the satisfaction of thinking that I was listened to with not an unfavourable ear. There was only one bar that stood in the way, and this was Mary Elliston. My father was pledged to her, and she was a being so malignant, and I knew that if this reached the ears of my new mistress, my prospect in that quarter were at an end. Besides, Mary was now in that state which rendered her misfortune palpable to all eyes. No one as yet knew the author of her misery, but he could not remain concealed much longer, and his name once mentioned would sink him to infamy and degradation. I cared little for exposure, and I considered that now or never had I an opportunity occurred of gratifying my passion for money.

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